

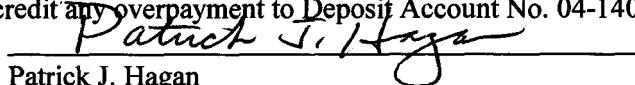
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
**Guy D. DIANA et al.** : Examiner: B. M. Robinson  
Application No. 10/511,430 : Group Art Unit: 1625  
Filing Date: August 18, 2005 : Confirmation No: 2400  
For: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS : Atty Docket: 1282-P02361US01  
AND METHODS FOR TREATING OR :  
PREVENTING VIRAL INFECTION :  
AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES :  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):**

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) month beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$245.00 to cover this fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: